

AGREEMENT
BETWEEN THE CZECH REPUBLIC
AND THE REPUBLIC OF PERU
ON A WORKING HOLIDAY PROGRAM

The Czech Republic and the Republic of Peru (hereinafter referred to as "the Parties"), with the aim of fostering exchange and mutual understanding between Czech and Peruvian young people by allowing them to spend holidays in the territory of the other State and perform temporary work during their stay in order to improve their knowledge of the language, culture and society of the other Party, thus promoting mutual understanding between the two States,

Have come to the following Agreement on a Working Holiday Program (hereinafter referred to as "the Program"):

Responsibilities of the Peruvian Party

ARTICLE 1

The Republic of Peru, through its Embassy in the Czech Republic, under the general instructions of its Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and according to the general requirements set forth in the Peruvian laws and regulations, shall issue an exchange visa to nationals of the Czech Republic applying therefor and meeting the following requirements:

- a) plan to spend holidays in the territory of the Republic of Peru, on the understanding that employment is an incidental rather than a primary reason for the visit;
- b) be aged between eighteen (18) and thirty (30) years, both inclusive, at the time of application;
- c) be a resident of the Czech Republic;
- d) be not accompanied by dependent persons;
- e) hold a passport of the Czech Republic valid for at least three months beyond the expected period of stay in the territory of the Republic of Peru;
- f) have a return ticket or sufficient funds to purchase such a ticket;
- g) have sufficient funds for their maintenance during their stay in the territory of the Republic of Peru, at the discretion of the relevant authorities;
- h) pay the prescribed exchange visa application fee;

- i) have not previously taken part in the Republic of Peru's Working Holiday Program;
- j) submit a health insurance certificate with a coverage that includes hospitalization and repatriation expenses in case of a medical emergency or death, valid for the whole period of stay;
- k) fulfil all health requirements for entry into the territory of the Republic of Peru;
- l) submit an Excerpt from the Criminal Record of the Czech Republic, showing the non-existence of a criminal conviction; and
- m) submit two photographs.

ARTICLE 2

The Republic of Peru shall issue each year the visas mentioned in Article 1 up to a number that shall be specified through diplomatic channels.

ARTICLE 3

The nationals of the Czech Republic who have been granted a visa pursuant to Article 1 and meet the requirements prescribed in Article 1 may engage in lawful gainful activities without a work permit during their stay in the territory of the Republic of Peru for a period not exceeding one year.

ARTICLE 4

A national of the Czech Republic who has been granted an exchange visa under this Program shall present it for entry into the territory of the Republic of Peru, ninety (90) days from the date of issue. The exchange visa shall be valid for twelve (12) months starting from the date of entry into the territory of the Republic of Peru.

ARTICLE 5

1. Any national of the Czech Republic entering the territory of the Republic of Peru, under this Agreement, shall comply with the laws and regulations of the Republic of Peru and the conditions of this Program. Participants in the Program may enrol in study or training courses during their stay in the Republic of Peru.
2. According to the laws and regulations of the Republic of Peru, the nationals of the Czech Republic, who have been granted an exchange visa, under the conditions set forth in Article 1, may engage in any lawful work activity, including short-term employment, during their stay in the Republic of Peru. This provision does not exclude the obligation of the participants of complying with the applicable laws and regulations within the territory of the Republic of Peru, especially those regarding regulated professions.

ARTICLE 6

The validity of the visa issued by the Peruvian Party under this Program cannot be extended.

Responsibilities of the Czech Party

ARTICLE 7

The Czech Republic, through its Embassy in the Republic of Peru, shall issue, without prejudice to Article 8, a long-term visa, valid for up to twelve (12) months to nationals of the Republic of Peru applying therefor and meeting the following requirements:

- a) plan to spend holidays in the Czech Republic, on the understanding that employment is an incidental rather than a primary reason for the visit;
- b) be aged between eighteen (18) and thirty (30) years, both inclusive, at the time of application;
- c) be not accompanied by dependent persons;
- d) hold a passport of the Republic of Peru valid for at least three months beyond the expected period of stay in the territory of the Czech Republic;
- e) have a return ticket or sufficient funds to purchase such a ticket;
- f) have sufficient funds for their maintenance during their stay in the Czech Republic, at the discretion of the competent authorities;
- g) submit a Certificate of Criminal Records of the Republic of Peru, showing the non-existence of a criminal conviction;
- h) submit two photographs;
- i) pay the prescribed visa application fee;
- j) have not previously taken part in the Czech Republic's Working Holiday Program;
- k) submit a health insurance certificate with the extent of coverage required by the laws and regulations in force in the Czech Republic, valid for the whole period of stay; and
- l) fulfil all health requirements for entry into the territory of the Czech Republic.

ARTICLE 8

The Czech Republic shall issue each year the visas mentioned in Article 7 up to a number that shall be specified through diplomatic channels.

ARTICLE 9

The nationals of the Republic of Peru who have been granted a visa pursuant to Article 7 and meet the requirements prescribed in Article 7 may engage in lawful gainful activities without a work permit during their stay in the territory of the Czech Republic, for a period not exceeding one year.

ARTICLE 10

1. Any national of the Republic of Peru entering the territory of the Czech Republic under this Agreement shall comply with the laws and regulations of the Czech Republic and the conditions of this Program. Participants in the Program may enrol in study or training courses during their stay in the Czech Republic.
2. According to the laws and regulations of the Czech Republic, the nationals of the Republic of Peru, who have been granted a visa pursuant to Article 7 may engage in any lawful work activity, including short-term employment, during their stay in the Czech Republic. This provision does not exclude the obligation of the participants of complying with the applicable laws and regulations within the territory of the Czech Republic, especially those regarding regulated professions.

ARTICLE 11

The validity of the visa issued by the Czech Party under this Program cannot be extended.

General Provisions

ARTICLE 12

1. Either Party may refuse a visa application in accordance with its national laws and regulations.
2. Either Party may deny entry into its territory to a national of the other Party participating in the Program or expel such a national from its territory, for reasons supported by its national legislation.

ARTICLE 13

1. Upon request, the Parties shall inform each other, through diplomatic channels, of the administrative procedures and conditions related to the implementation of this Agreement.
2. The Parties shall inform each other of any changes to their respective laws and regulations related to the implementation of this Agreement.

ARTICLE 14

Either Party may temporarily suspend the implementation of this Agreement, in whole or in part, due to public security reasons, public order, public health, or on any other causes prescribed in their respective laws. This suspension, as well as the date upon which it shall take effect and the cancellation thereof, shall be notified to the other Party through diplomatic channels. In the case of suspension, the provisions of this Agreement shall continue to apply to persons who have been issued visas under this Agreement, until the expiry of their respective visas.

ARTICLE 15

1. Either Party may, through diplomatic channels, request at any time to hold consultations regarding the interpretation and implementation of the provisions of this Agreement, including any matter concerning possible inconsistencies of any changes to their respective laws and regulations or their administrative procedures and conditions, with the provisions of this Agreement, or concerning any proposed amendments to this Agreement. The other Party shall respond within sixty days from the receipt of the request.
2. This Agreement shall be subject to a review upon the request of either Party.

Entry into Force and Termination

ARTICLE 16

1. The Parties shall notify each other, through diplomatic channels, of the fulfilment of their domestic legal requirements for the entry into force of this Agreement. This Agreement shall enter into force on the first day of the third month following the receipt of the last notification.
2. Either Party may terminate this Agreement by giving three months' notice to the other Party, in writing, through diplomatic channels. In this case, the provisions of this Agreement shall continue to apply to persons who have been issued visas under this Agreement, until the expiry of their respective visas.

Done at *Lima* on the *25* day of *October*, *2024* in two originals, each in the Czech, Spanish and English languages, all the texts being equally authentic. In case of discrepancies, the English version text shall prevail.

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